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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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URMAN AMMUNITION DEPOT UFA EAST-NORTHEAST

(54-51N 056-52E)

URMAN, BASHKIRSKAYA ASSR, USSR

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AL No: [REDACTED]

COMOR No: [REDACTED]

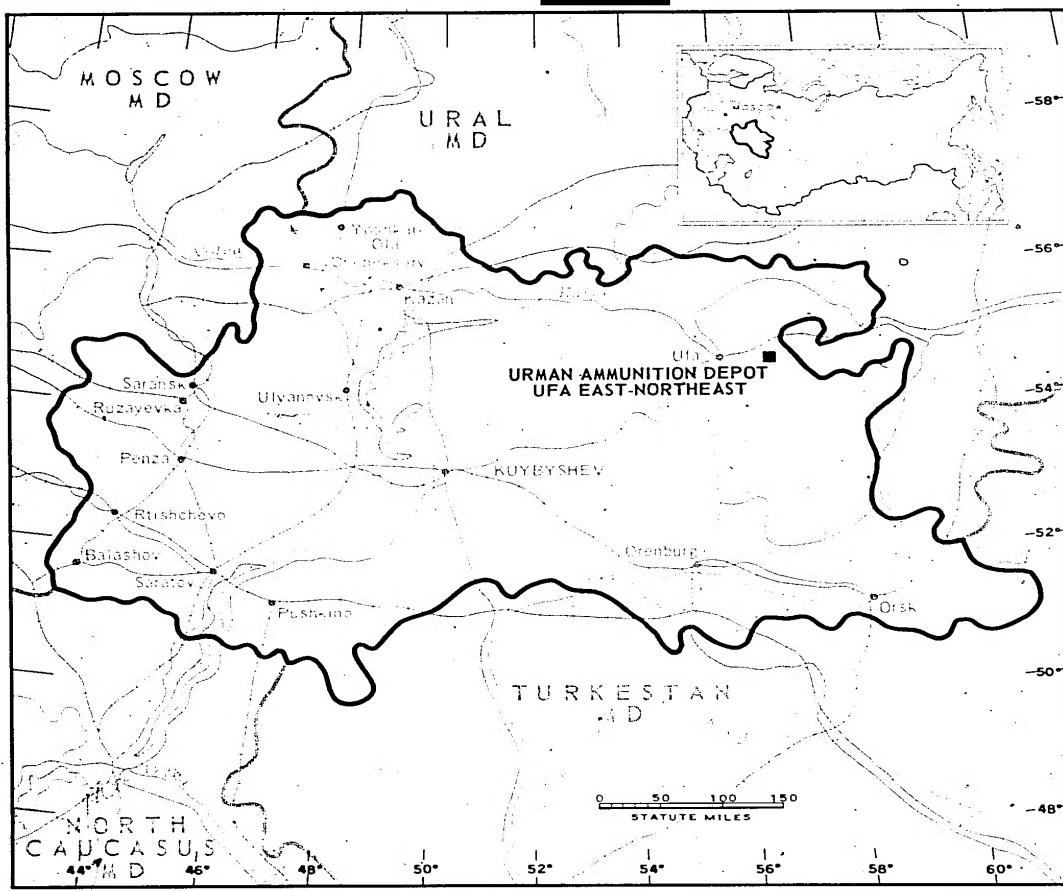


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF URMAN AMMUNITION DEPOT UFA EAST-NORTHEAST.

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FIGURE 2. URMAN AMMUNITION DEPOT UFA EAST-NORTHEAST, URMAN, USSR

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SUMMARY

Urman Ammunition Depot Ufa East-North-east is located on the southwest outskirts of Urman, approximately 40 miles east of Ufa (Figure 1).

The heavily forested installation covers approximately 600 acres and consists of 68 ammunition storage buildings surrounded by

a narrow firebreak and fence, a general storage area, a motor pool, general support facilities, and a housing area (Figures 2 and 3).

KEYHOLE missions covered the area between [REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals no significant change or seasonal variation in the level of activity.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single track spur connects the installation with the main rail line between Ufa and Asha. Small scale precludes identification and measurement of rail loading facilities, although they do exist.

administration buildings, 2 single-story, L-shaped support buildings, and 42 single-story barracks/support buildings.

Road Service

All ammunition storage buildings are road served. There is one clearly defined, improved road from the support and housing area to the town of Urman. Remaining roads in the support and housing areas are not well defined.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 8 warehouses and 16 small utility/support buildings.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 U-shaped multistory administration building, 1 T-shaped multistory administration building, 6 multistory barracks, and 12 single-story housing units. This area was previously reported as a forced labor camp. The area is now apparently being used to billet support personnel.

Area D2 contains 2 multistory T-shaped

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains sixty-eight 200- by 50-foot ammunition storage buildings, and 3 large single-story support buildings, 5 single-story support buildings (probable rail loading facilities), and 2 small single-story support buildings. The outer perimeter of the area has been cleared of vegetation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains five 150- by 35-foot single-story vehicle storage sheds.

Athletic Field

Area K is a playing field.

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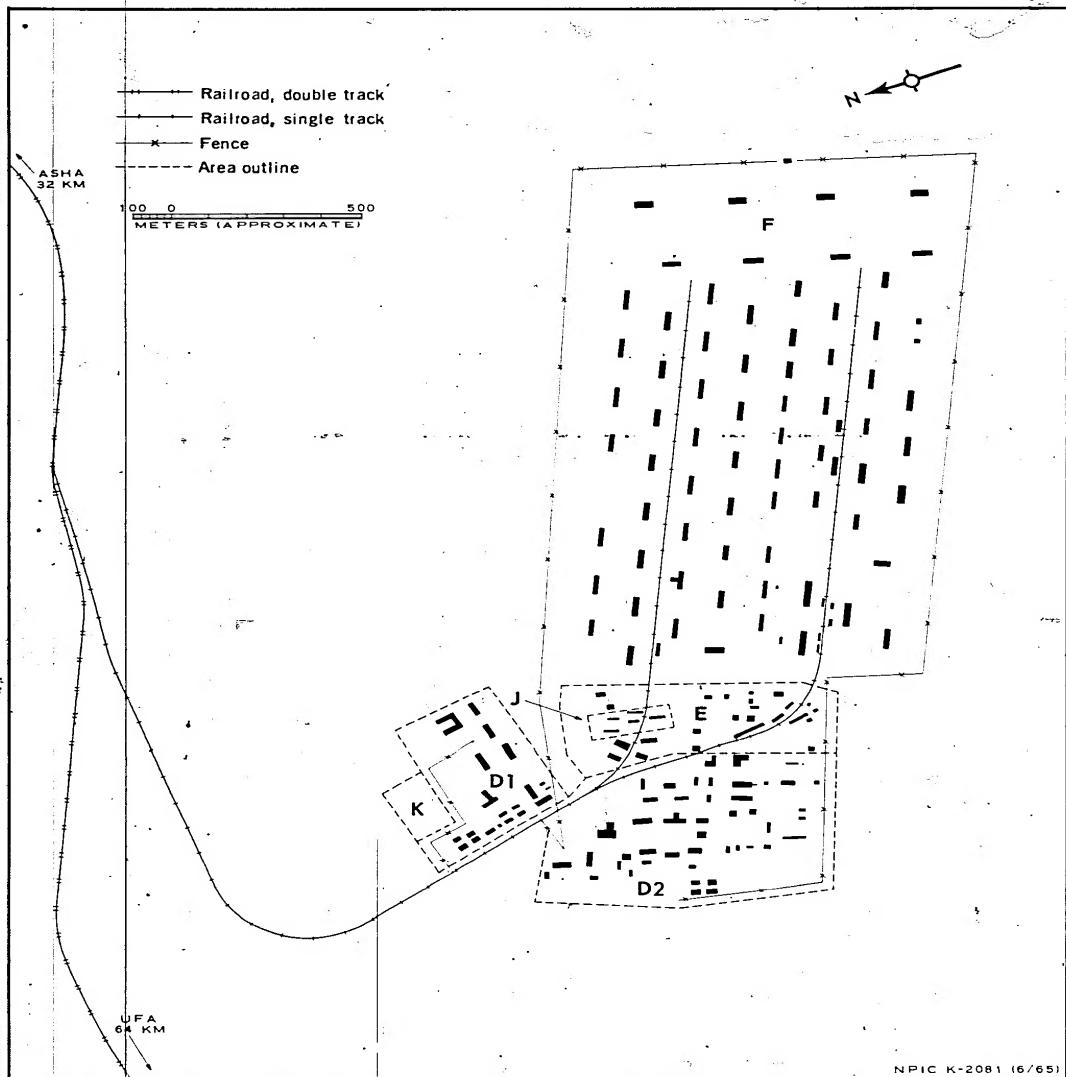


FIGURE 3. URMAM AMMUNITION DEPOT UFA EAST-NORTHEAST. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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